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- "Hong Kong, 31 Jan 51 -- The Peiping regime was first surprised by orders from Moscow to go to the aid of North Korea in early June last year and was reluctant to join the war until the USSR promised that Red China would overlord Asia by virtue of a new military agreement concluded in late July, 1950.
- 2. "This was the gist of the new pact disclosed here through a fellow traveler from Peiping. He would not allow his name to appear for publication but would reveal a substantial portion of the agreement, which was written in Chinese.
- 3. "In brief, the new agreement requires Peiping to furnish most of the manpower, while the USSR will provide equipments of the Chinese divisions and 450 planes of the most modern type including bombers and fighters. According to the agreement, there is no requirement of Soviet soldiers to take part in the fighting in Korea or elsewhere in Asia.
- 4. "China and the USSR consider that the war in Korea launched on 25 June 50 was the most appropriate period in the initial stage of the global struggle' and that China will conduct an 'extensive, protracted and tenacious war.' All the time Communist China will maintain 4,500,000 front line troops with 7,000,000 in reserves. All arms, munitions and other equipments will be provided by the USSR, as the Chinese divisions will be organized after the Soviet pattern.
- "The first period of replenishment was completed by the end of January, 1951 when ten armored divisions, eight mechanized divisions, three independent artillery regiments and nine mechanized air defense battalions were trained. The second period of training will be between February and April, and the third will last from May and July. This means that by the end of July Red China will have 4,500,000 field troops armed with the latest equipment.
- 6. "In addition, the USSR will equip eleven divisions of Korean army, six divisions of Japanese people's army and other lesser units. If these armed forces are found insufficient to cope with rising requirements, Peiping will make available her armed forces to fill the required strength.



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- 7. Generalissimo Josef Stalin in mid-May, 1950, repeatedly asked the Chinese Communists to detach all Korean rank and file from the Fourth Field Army and to recall all Korean residents in Manchuria to North Korea. In early June, the North Koreans made it known to Peiping that they intended to launch the southern push, but after being informed, the Chinese Red leaders expressed some surprise.
- 8. "On 15 July the Cominform issued instructions to Communist troops to concentrate in Manchuria and to muster fifteen divisions of Gen. Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army to render aid to North Korea.
- 9. "The Peiping regime then entered into the new military agreement with Moscow for joint enterprise for the annihilation of the 'reactionary countries headed by the United States." China and the USSR agree that they are committed to a 'divine war of a Communist world revolution.'
- 10. "The two countries, as stated in the agreement, agree that in the campaigns in Korea, Indo-China, Philippines, Malaya, Thailand, Indonesia, and Burma China will assume the direct lead, while the Soviet Union will give Peiping the necessary material support in the holy struggle for world revolution."

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